

ary hearings in trials of trespass to try title to real estate; for a more speedy settlement of land titles in this State; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Action being on the following amendment:

By Senator Greer:

Amend by striking out "ten," line 18, and insert "fifteen."

Senator Greer withdrew his amendment.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "holds," the following: "Claiming the same or a part thereof under the same written instrument, or by virtue of a written memorandum of title, conveying or purporting to convey the land or a part thereof."

Adopted.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out in lines 6 and 7 of section 2, the following: "Suits pending when this act takes effect shall not be governed by its provisions; and further."

Adopted.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by adding section 4, to read as follows: "Section 4. The near approach of the close of the Legislature, and the great number of bills to be considered, renders it impracticable to read this bill on three several days, therefore an emergency exists requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended."

Adopted.

Pending action on engrossment, on motion of Senator Linn of Victoria, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Friday, March 12.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Burns.
Bailey.	Colquitt.
Beall.	Darwin.
Bowser.	Dibrell.

Goss.	Ross.
Gough.	Stafford.
Greer.	Stone.
Harrison.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.
Linn of Victoria.	Wayland.
Linn of Wharton.	Woods.
Presler.	Yantis.
Rogers.	Yett.

Absent.

Boren. Neal.

Excused.

Morriss.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Kerr, the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Stafford,

Senators Neal, Boren and Rogers were excused from attendance upon the Senate for the remainder of the week, on account of committee business.

On motion of Senator Dibrell,

Senator Goss was excused for Wednesday, on account of important business.

Senator Dibrell moved that the Journal show Senators Terrell and Tillett excused for non-attendance upon yesterday's session, on account of committee business.

Senator Gough entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which

House bill No. 7, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the payment of any deficiency that may arise in any department of State government or institution of this State unless an estimate of the same shall have been made out, sworn to and presented to and approved by the Governor, and filed with the Comptroller at least 30 days before such deficiency occurs,"

Was passed, and had same spread on the Journal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Burns:

Memorial of San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic.

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Darwin:

Petition of the teachers' institute of Hopkins county, asking for the passage of the uniform text-book law.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 187, a bill to be entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any county, city or town in excess of one-fourth of 1 per cent of the taxable values of such county, city or town, except upon an election to be held therefor, and providing for such election and the manner of holding the same, and defining the qualification of voters at such election."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

GOUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 231, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 2, title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto an additional article to be entitled article 1547d."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

GOUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 33, a bill to be entitled "An act to protect accountants, bookkeepers, artisans, craftsmen, factory operatives, mill operatives, servants, mechanics, quarrymen and common laborers and farm hands; to provide a lien and to prescribe the time of payments and in lawful money of the United States, and providing for attorney's fees in foreclosing such liens and prescribing the rights of the assignees of such persons, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

GOUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 276, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4584b, of chapter 14, title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, limiting the issuance of indebtedness on the part of railroad corporations, where same is secured by a lien upon the property and franchises of such corporations."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 635, title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the acknowledgments of married women as to the conveyance of their separate property,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1407 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and providing that neither the State of Texas nor the Railroad Commission of Texas shall be required to give bond on any appeal or writ of error taken by it, or either of them, in any civil case."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments:

First. By striking out caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend article 1407 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the security for costs by State officials in civil actions."

Second. By adding after the word "department" the following, "of the State of Texas, prosecuting or defend-

ing any action in their official capacity."

And thus amended recommend that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, "An act to amend article 1757 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1895) of Texas, relating to the time and manner of making returns to the Secretary of State of elections for State and district officers," etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 24, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable cities, towns and villages of this State to pay, provide for the payment of, or revive indebtedness barred by the statutes of limitation."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Add to section 1 of the bill, "provided, that this act shall not apply to such indebtedness as has been duly and properly filed, passed upon and approved before the same became barred."

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2979 of chapter 4, title 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to divorce, so as to make husband and wife competent witnesses, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 438, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Twenty-fifth judicial district."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 68, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 636, title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the acknowledgment of married women to the conveyance of the homestead."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments:

First. By amending the caption by striking out the word "woman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "women."

Second. By striking out the word "only" following the word "evidenced" and preceding the word "by," occurring in article 636, section 1.

And thus amended recommend that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 94, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1036 of chapter 20, title 27, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to payment of costs and returning mandates in the Courts of Civil Appeals."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11.10 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

YETT, Acting Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Lewis (by request):

Senate bill No. 284, a bill to be enti-

tled "An act to amend article 2402, chapter 1, title 42, of the Revised Statutes relating to exemptions not to override claims for rent."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The following House messages were received:

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bill:

House bill No. 337, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 207, chapter 1, title 8, of the Penal Code, changing the penalty in perjury cases except as provided for in article 208 of the Penal Code, from not more than ten years nor less than five years in the penitentiary to not more than ten years nor less than two years in the penitentiary."

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 213.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

The above bill was read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate,

Upon the request of the Senate, House bill No. 7 is hereby returned to the Senate.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Yett, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 92, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3829, title 85, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to rooms in the Capitol."

Bill read second time with committee substitute.

Committee substitute adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Yett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Terrell.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Nays—none.

Absent.

Atlee. Bailey.

Excused.

Boren. Neal.
Morris. Rogers.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Terrell.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.

Nays—none.

Absent.

Bailey.

Excused.

Boren. Neal.
Morris. Rogers.

By consent, Senator Beall sent up the following protest:

Protest of the Board of School Trustees of Waxahachie against the passage of the uniform text-book bill.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Woods, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its third reading.

Senate bill No. 109, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the presence of minors in court rooms."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Colquitt.
Beall.	Darwin.
Bowser.	Gough.

Greer.	Terrell.
Harrison.	Tillett.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Linn of Victoria.	Woods.
Linn of Wharton.	Yantis.
Presler.	Yett.
Stone.	

Nays—7.

Atlee.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Burns.

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morris.	Rogers.

Senator Woods moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Stone.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Gough.	Wayland.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Kerr.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Nays—7.

Atlee.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Burns.

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morris.	Rogers.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 199, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 491, chapter 2, title 13, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to offenses pertaining to public roads and irrigation."

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 189, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of B. F. Gholson, of Lampasas county, providing for the payment of the said B. F. Gholson for services rendered the State of Texas as a ranger on the frontier,"

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Atlee.	Harrison.
Bailey.	Kerr.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stone.
Colquitt.	Turney.
Dibrell.	Wayland.
Goss.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Greer.	Yett.

Nays—6.

Darwin.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Terrell.
Presler.	Tillett.

Absent.

Linn of Wharton.

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morris.	Rogers.

Senator Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Tillett, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 217, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1381 in chapter 18, of title 30 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the time of filing statements of facts"

Bill read third time and passed.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 73, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for preliminary hearings in trials of trespass to try title to real estate; for a more speedy settlement of land titles in this State; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act,"

Action being on engrossment.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend, in line 25, section 1, by substituting the word "an" for the word "which," and by inserting after the word "announcement" the following: "of ready or not ready on the whole case."

Adopted.

By Senator Greer:

Amend by adding to section 3 of the bill the following: "Provided, the provisions of this act shall constitute a distinct and separate remedy, and the statute of three, five, and ten years limitation as now applied to real estate shall not be affected thereby."

Adopted.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend by striking out in section 2, page 2, all after the word "trial," in line 6, down to and including the word "character," in line 13.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Bailey.	Ross.
Bowser.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Kerr.	

Nays—15.

Beall.	Stafford.
Burns.	Stone.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Greer.	Turney.
Harrison.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Yett.
Presler.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn of Wharton.
Goss.	

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morriss.	Rogers.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend by striking out the proviso in line 26, page 1, beginning after the word "trial" down to and including the word "result" in line 29.

Adopted.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out the word "further," page 1, line 30.

Adopted.

Bill as amended ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Greer, it was ordered that 100 copies of the bill as amended be printed.

On motion of Senator Bowser, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its third reading.

Senate bill No. 162, a bill to be entitled "An act granting permission to M. T. and M. C. Chapman, or their assigns, to bring suit against the State of Texas in the district court of Kaufman county, to ascertain the amount, if any, the State is indebted to said M. T. and M. C. Chapman, or their assigns, on account of the sinking of an artesian well for the State at the North Texas Insane Asylum, at Terrell, Texas."

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Atlee.	Dibrell.
Beall.	Greer.
Bowser.	Harrison.
Burns.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Linn of Victoria.

Linn of Wharton.	Tillett.
Presler.	Turney.
Ross.	Wayland.
Stafford.	Woods.
Stone.	Yantis.

Nays—2.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
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Absent.

Bailey.	Kerr.
Goss.	Yett.
Gough.	

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morriss.	Rogers.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 145, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in the district court on appeal from the county court, contesting the probate of last wills and testaments."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Yantis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on second reading,

Senate bill No. 205, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate business signs and what they shall contain."

Bill read second time, with committee amendment.

Committee amendment adopted.

By Senator Yantis:

Amend the caption by adding after the word "contain" the following, "and to make all the property, stock, money and choses in action used or acquired in the business of any person, as to the creditors of such person, liable for his debt, when such person transacts such business with the addition of the words "agent," "factor," "manager," "and company," "& Co.," or like words, and fails to disclose the name of his principal or partner by a sign placed at the house where he transacts such business."

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Colquitt, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on third reading.

Senate bill No. 163, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 3984, 3985 and 4028, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, prescribing the penalties for violations of this act, and repealing articles 3986 and 3987, and all laws in conflict with this act."

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on second reading,

Senate bill No. 72, a bill to be entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of health and life, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead."

By Senator Lewis:

Amend by adding section 12 to the bill, as follows: "Section 12. The near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature, the large number of bills upon the calendars of each House, and the importance of this bill to public health, create an emergency, and a public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended."

Adopted.

Bill as amended ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stone.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Wayland.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.
Kerr.	

Nays—none.

Absent.

Beall.	Presler.
Linn of Wharton.	Stafford.

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morriss.	Rogers.

The bill was read third time, and passed.

By consent, Senator Gough sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, that prominent citizen and distinguished lawyer, Col R. DeArmond of McKinney, Collin county, is in the city; therefore be it

Resolved, that he be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

Adopted, and Senator Gough appointed to escort the gentleman to a seat with the President.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the

regular order of business was suspended, to take up on third reading,

Senate bill No. 246, a bill to be entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of cities or towns of one thousand inhabitants or over, incorporated since March 30, 1895, which have heretofore attempted to be made under certain conditions."

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Kerr.	Yett.

Nays—none.

Absent.

Beall.	Stafford.
Linn of Wharton.	

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morriss.	Rogers.

Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Tillett, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 182, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide an additional method of preparing transcripts of the record in civil cases, on appeal or writ of error, and to have the same prepared, and prescribing the method of preparing and printing the same, and prescribing the costs and fees to be charged and collected therefor."

Bill read third time.

(Senator Turney in the chair.)

By Senator Terrell:

Amend by striking out section 8, on page 2.

Pending action,

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Senator Linn of Wharton was excused for next week, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senator Kerr was excused for Friday, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of committee business; also Senator Lewis for Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of committee business.

On motion of Senator Darwin, Senator Tillett was excused for next week, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Greer, Senator Harrison was excused for Wednesday, on account of sickness in his family.

Senator Presler entered a motion to reconsider the vote on final passage of

Substitute Senate bill No. 163, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 3984, 3985 and 4028 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, prescribing the penalties for violations of this act, and repealing articles 3986 and 3987, and all laws in conflict with this act."

Senator Greer called up the motion, and moved to lay same on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Tillett.
Greer.	Woods.

Nays—13.

Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.
Presler.	

Absent.

Beall.	Stone.
Goss.	Yantis.

Excused.

Boren.	Morriss.
Harrison.	Neal.
Kerr.	Rogers.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Senator Presler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

No quorum voting,

Senator Greer moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn of Wharton.
Burns.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Terrell.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Woods.
Linn of Victoria.	Yett.

Absent.

Bailey.	Stone.
Beall.	Yantis.
Bowser.	

Excused.

Boren.	Morriss.
Harrison.	Neal.
Kerr.	Rogers.

Senator Stafford moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday. Senator Colquitt moved to adjourn to 3 p. m.

The Senate refused to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Darwin.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Greer.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Linn of Wharton.	

Nays—11.

Atlee.	Terrell.
Burns.	Tillett.
Colquitt.	Turney.
Goss.	Woods.
Gough.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Stone.
Beall.	Yantis.
Bowser.	

Excused.

Boren.	Morriss.
Harrison.	Neal.
Kerr.	Rogers.

The Senate then adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn of Wharton.
Burns.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Goss.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Harrison.
Beall.	Stone.
Bowser.	Tillett.
Dibrell.	Yantis.

Excused.

Boren.	Neal.
Morriss.	Rogers.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Monday, March 15.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Terrell.
Goss.	Turney.
Greer.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yett.

Absent.

Atlee.	Neal.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Stone.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton.	Tillett.
Morriss.	Wayland.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate took a recess of 30 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

No quorum appearing, on motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Boren.
Bailey.	Darwin.
Beall.	Gough.

Greer.
Harrison.
Neal.

Rogers.
Stafford.
Stone.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton.	Tillett.
Morriss.	Wayland.

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Tuesday, March 16.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.

Absent.

Atlee.	Greer.
Bailey.	Neal.
Boren.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Gough.	Terrell.

Excused.

Harrison.	Tillett.
Linn of Wharton.	Wayland.
Morriss.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Senator Linn of Victoria moved to excuse Senator Gough from Friday last up to and including this week.

The Chair ruled that in the absence of a quorum no action could be taken.

Senator Turney moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to telegraph the absent unexcused Senators, not sick, that it was the order of the Senate that they return at once in order to secure a quorum.

Carried.

Senator Ross moved that the Senate adjourn to 3 p. m.

Senator Lewis moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.